

WILL RIVAL THE GREAT STEEL TRUST

Gigantic Combination of the Copper, Lead and Smelting Companies.

UTAH PROPERTIES ARE INCLUDED IN MERGER

Guggenheims to Head the Great Metal Combine, With Heinze as Chief.

Special to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The important details of the copper, lead and smelting deal which has been developing for months became known in Wall street Saturday. It can be authoritatively stated that an industrial corporation which will in size rival the billion and a half-dollar United States Steel corporation will result from the deal now pending. Negotiations which have already succeeded assure the formation of a corporation with a minimum capitalization of \$600,000,000 in stock of one class, to be underwritten at par. The corporation will absolutely control the output of lead and copper ores, the smelting of ores and the selling of the refined products.

Guggenheims Directing Force.
The Guggenheim interests, controlling the management of the American Smelting and Refining company, are directing negotiations, and have allied with them the Standard Oil interest, which affords them the facility of the National City bank and other financial institutions.

First Step in Merger.
The settlement of the Montana litigation between the Heinze and Amalgamated Copper interests, officially admitted by the latter today, was the first step in the promotion of the merger. This settlement, though just admitted, was reached a good while ago.

Three Separate Groups.
First, it is proposed to gather the various copper properties together in at least three separate groups—the Montana group, the Utah group and the Arizona group.

Lead Properties One Section.
At the same time the American Smelting and Refining company and the various lead-producing properties which it now controls will form another section of the big combine. The properties going into these various sections or groups may be turned into holding companies representing such sections or groups.

Pay in Stock.
Finally, when the desired properties have been acquired, the stocks of the various grouping companies will be turned over in exchange for the stock of the giant corporation above referred to.

Measurement of Value.
Properties bought will be taken over in exchange for the shares of the big company at various prices on a fixed basis of measurement of value established by the Guggenheims. In case of the formation of the grouping sub-companies referred to, the basis will be the same as if the properties were going into the big corporation as finally intended, so that the final transaction of exchanging the shares of the big company for those of the grouping companies will be a simple matter conducted on a share for share basis.

Who Are in Combine.
The following concerns, it is understood, are certain to enter the big organization at the terms mentioned: Amalgamated copper at \$50, Anaconda at \$100 per \$25 share, United Copper at \$100, Bingham Copper at \$75 per \$50 share, Utah Copper at \$50 per \$10 share, American Smelting, common at \$20, the preferred at \$50, Federal Mining and Smelting at \$200, the preferred at \$125, National Lead, common at \$100, United Lead at terms not known.

Already Secured.
The properties above named are already secured, and the terms mentioned insure a capitalization of more than \$600,000,000. Aside from these properties the combine will include numerous great copper-producing mines in Montana, Utah and Arizona.

Heinze Will Be Chief.
The Guggenheims will head this great metal combination, but it is understood that F. A. Heinze will be chief of the copper department.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Bankruptcy proceedings against the Tennent Shoe company, in connection with whose affairs a recent examination of the books showed a deficit of \$700,000 were begun today by creditors.

Italian Is Hanged.
HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Jesusa Torres, an Italian, was hanged today for the murder of an Italian two years ago.

COMBINE AGAINST UNION
Ohio Iron Mills Organize to Deal With Amalgamated Association.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—Nearly all the independent steel and iron mills west of Youngstown have been organized as the Western Bar Association. There are about twenty mills in the organization and employ over 20,000 men. The object of the association is to have an organization to deal with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

IRON PLANT DESTROYED
\$250,000 Blaze Believed to Be of Incendiary Origin.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Fire tonight almost totally destroyed the extensive plant of the L. Schreiber & Sons company, manufacturers of structural iron, on Eighth street and Eggleston avenue. Loss \$250,000.

The Champagne You Toast Your Friends With
CLICQUOT
SEC Yellow Label BRUT Gold Label
A. VIGNIER CO., Distributors
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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TWELVE INJURED BY SEWER GAS EXPLOSION

Janitor Goes Looking for Leak With a Lighted Candle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Twelve persons were injured, four seriously, in a series of explosions of sewer and illuminating gases. The first explosion was in the basement of No. 546 West Fifth street and others followed in quick succession for ten minutes, shaking the houses within a radius of four blocks, starting a panic in several tenements and blowing off nine manhole covers in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Police reserves were called out to the scene of the explosion, while firemen extinguished a blaze that followed the first explosion.

Four Taken to Hospital.
Four of the injured, Frank Byrnes, janitor of No. 546 West Fifth street, who set fire to the explosive gas with a lighted candle while looking for a leak in the gas pipes, Mrs. Alice Nelson, Edward Thilstrand and Margaret McGrath, were taken to Roosevelt hospital for treatment.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED
Missouri Man on Trial Accused of Scheming Against U. S.
JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 11.—In the case of Charles L. Blanton, on trial charged with conspiracy in luring postoffice clerks in Missouri and Arkansas, James H. Whitcomb, attorney for Blanton, in outlining the defense today said that it would be shown that the defendant had received money from Dr. J. H. Vernon, in reference to United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, meeting Blanton at Nevada, the attorney said that Blanton and Senator Burton did not go riding in an automobile together. Postmaster McNulty of Nevada had said that Senator Burton had met Blanton at Nevada and that Burton had interfered in behalf of a site owned by J. H. Kelly, which Blanton was selected after Vernon had received \$200 from Kelly for his influence.

BALK AT PUNCH BOWL
Ohio W. C. T. U. Veto Scheme for a Present to Alice Roosevelt.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The various societies representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, have decided to veto a scheme for presenting a letter to Alice Roosevelt, a punch bowl as a wedding gift, and the indignation is not abated at the later announcement that the delegation had decided to present the gift to the president of the church and W. C. T. U. women believe to be practically a punch bowl.

ONLY WITNESS INSANE
Boy Who Saw Shooting Shocked Almost to Death.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frank Wisniewski, the stable boy who was an eyewitness to the shooting of Bartley T. Horner by his son-in-law, Dr. James E. Simpson, at Northport, N. Y., is reported to be insane in the State hospital for the insane at Kings park. Simpson claimed the discharge of the shotgun was an accident. Wisniewski was the only witness to the tragedy.

GOVERNMENT WAS BUNCOED
Maj. Gillette Tells How Greene and Gaynor Robbed the Army.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 11.—Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., gave testimony today in the trial of the Greene-Gaynor case. Maj. Gillette said on the stand that the mattresses sunk by the defendants in Cumberland sound were no more than bundles of brush; that they were not worth more than a tenth of the price that the Government paid for them; that instead of supporting the stones that were thrown on them, the stones were right through them, and that he was unable to get a copy of the specifications at the scene of the work.

FRENCHMEN ARE DEPORTED
Three Sent Away From Hayti and Landed in Cuba.
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The Government had ordered deported who refused to depart declaring that he was without means, and having refused further delay in the carrying out of the sentence on two of his compatriots. In order that they might wind up their affairs.

SEND GIFT TO KAISER
\$5000 Silver Punch Bowl Gift of Germans in America.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The \$5000 silver punchbowl, the gift of the German societies of the United States, was shipped yesterday, to be presented to the German Emperor and Empress on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, February 27.

UNITED STATES CRUISE AT GENOA
GENOA, Italy, Feb. 11.—The American cruiser squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sigbee, and the Chattanooga, Glasgow and Tacoma, arrived here today from Villafraia. The local authorities exchanged visits and greetings with the American officers.

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SAILORS MUTINY AND DESERT SHIP

Forcibly Take Possession of a Boat and Row to Seattle.

FRENCH BARK CLAIMED TO BE SHY OF BALLAST

Crew and Officers Clash, but the Seamen Win and Remain on Shore.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Sailors on the French bark Admiral Courbet, lying off Port Townsend, mutinied today, and after forcibly taking a boat, pulled ashore, declaring they would not proceed to sea in the vessel owing to her lightened condition. N. W. O'Rear of Port Townsend, who arrived in the city today, said that the sailors were afraid to go to sea with the vessel in light ballast.

Whole Crew Deserts.
"Shortly after the tug arrived, people ashore noticed a commotion aboard. There was a good deal of shouting in French and wild gesticulation. Then one of the boats was lowered and practically the entire crew, with the exception of the officers, pulled ashore. Even the cook left."

Not Fit to Leave Port.
"The men told me that one experience in the Courbet with ballast was enough. When the ship was recently being towed up from San Francisco in ballast, she broke adrift from the tug. She was so light that only her topsails could be used. In heavy weather the chances were all against her. She was blown far out to sea and was given up by people ashore, but finally managed to work back and was picked up by a tug sent to look for her. There was a great deal of complaint among the men when she arrived. They stated that the ship was not fit to leave port with so light a ballast."

Row With Officers.
"There has been more or less hard feeling between the officers and crew since the vessel arrived. The crew claims that the officers are endangering their lives and the safety of the ship by their penuriousness. The officers of the ship, on the other hand, assert that the ship is perfectly safe with 250 tons of ballast aboard."

First Mutiny in Years.
This is the first time for a number of years that any crew has seen fit to take matters in their hands and forcibly leave a ship. Sailors state that 250 tons of ballast for a ship the size of the Courbet is not sufficient. They also state that it was only by good luck that she was picked up after she broke adrift from the tug on her way up here from San Francisco.

Loss of the Pass of Melfort is attributed to the lack of sufficient ballast. Ships in a lightened condition are unable to beat off a lee shore. They are also liable to the turtle if struck by a sudden squall. For this reason the French sailors have the sympathy of all seafaring men. The matter will most probably come up before the United States Commissioner tomorrow.

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QUITTS UNCLE SAM'S POOR-PAY SERVICE

Jas. W. Davidson Resigns His Post as U. S. Consul at Antung.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Opposition in Congress to an improved consular service, with permanent tenure of office, has brought the loss to the consular service of one of its most efficient and experienced officers by the resignation announced with regret by the Department of State today of James W. Davidson, Consul to Antung, Manchuria, who retires after a service of nine years because of his inability to longer draw on his private income to maintain the consulate.

Letter of Resignation.
In his letter of resignation Mr. Davidson says: "The salary of my post as Consul to Antung is insufficient, even with the increase which the new consular bill now pending in Congress provides, to maintain any Consul in the Orient with becoming dignity and efficiency, in view of the necessity of competing with the consulates of other powers which, owing to the importance of the great and growing field of commercial and political activity, have large sums expended upon them by their respective Governments."

Spent Private Income.
Mr. Davidson adds that the salary at each of the consulates he has served has been too small to conduct in a satisfactory way the several offices he has held, and had he not possessed some private income obtained from literary work, it would have been impossible for him to have continued in service this long. He continues:

Leaves With Regret.
"My relations with the Department of State have been so pleasant and so interesting that I take this step with regret."

"I have postponed this action for some time, feeling that resigning would soon recognize the necessity of a reorganization of the service with salaries commensurate to a degree to the importance of the position and the work required."

"Had it been possible to retain Mr. Davidson by transfer to a more lucrative post, the department would have done so, but the offers he has had are not in excess of what he would receive with the consular service that the department has been forced to accept as a resignation."

"Mr. Davidson entered the service as consular agent at Fuzhou, in 1896, and he served successively as consular agent at Shanghai, Nankin and Antung."

INAUGURAL IN FRANCE
President Loubet and Successor Will Drive Through Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Ministry for three weeks has been discussing the details of the ceremonial to be observed at the inauguration, February 18, of President Fallieres. The first programme drawn up was rejected by President Loubet and President-elect Fallieres because it was lacking in the simplicity they both had desired. With the exception of the certain details to be agreed upon, the programme will be as follows:

The carriages from the Elysee palace, carrying the President and the President-elect, will be escorted by the military and civil households.

Loubet's Surround.
President Loubet, surrounded by the members of his Government and functionaries and officers attached to his suite, will await his successor at Salle des Fêtes.

M. Fallieres and M. Loubet will each deliver a short address and the former will then accept the oath of office. The ceremony in the Rue Dante, escorted by cuirassiers.

Troops Will Line the Way.
The troops of the Paris garrison will line the routes from Luxembourg to the Elysee palace and from the Elysee palace to the Rue Dante.

It is improbable that President Fallieres will take up his residence at the palace. He will probably be installed there by the next day.

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SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS ALL REDUCED. TO BE FOUND ON THE BARGAIN TABLES.

A large lot of men's working shirts, exceptional values in these for ONE-HALF PRICE.
A few men's shoes, selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.95.
All winter underwear greatly reduced.

W. L. NICOL, 210 So. Main,
Successor to O'Reilly's Clothing Store.

PREACHER HAD LOOTED HIS OWN STRONG BOX

Suicide Minister's Coffers Contain Nothing of Value to Creditors.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 11.—The widow of the late Dr. Simmons opened the private safety deposit box of the suicide preacher this morning and found that the box, which was expected to contain valuable papers, was empty, with the exception of an unimportant business letter. A certificate of sale for \$30,000 worth of Macon cereal stock now on deposit, an asset of the People's bank, which was thought to be in the box, was not found.

It is now feared that the sale which Dr. Simmons told his friends had been made, was not bona fide.
No will has been found and policies for heavy insurance thought to be carried are missing. The failure to verify the sale of Macon cereal stock has greatly depreciated the assets of the People's bank, now in bankruptcy.

ORDER CLASSIFIES ORES
Treasury Department Makes Ruling on Tariff Duties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Following the advice of the Department of Justice, an order has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury classifying ores chiefly valuable for the zinc which they contain as metallic mineral substances in a crude state, under paragraph 133 of the tariff act, which pays a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem. Silicate of zinc is free of duty under section 514 of the tariff act. Sulphides and carbonates will pay a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem.

This ruling is the outcome of an extended contest between the zinc producers of Missouri and the oil and iron importers. It is understood the importers will appeal from this decision to the courts.

PREACHER UNDER CLOUD
Episcopal Clergyman Resigns on Conviction of Fraud.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.—Rev. George G. Warren, who was recently convicted in the U. S. District court at Omaha of conspiracy to defraud the Government of \$100,000, has tendered his resignation as pastor of St. John's Episcopal church at Deadwood and of Christ's church at Lead, and has returned to his home at Sioux Falls, S. D., his resignation as a minister of the Episcopal church.

The vestrymen of the church here and at Lead are awaiting the action of Bishop Hare before acting on the case. Mr. Warren has been pastor of these churches for fifteen years.

DIVORCE CONGRESS TO MEET
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Delegates from forty-two States and the District of Columbia, forming the divorce congress, will convene in this city on Monday, February 19, to perfect a permanent organization. George Pennypacker, representing the State of Pennsylvania, which initiated the movement culminating in the convening of the congress, under an act of his Legislature, will deliver an address.

In the afternoon President Roosevelt will receive the delegates. Prominent speakers will appear throughout the session.

\$200,000,000 IN BONDS
Southern Railroad Company Plans Big Improvements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today that the Southern Railway company has decided to ask the stockholders to authorize an issue of \$200,000,000 development and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, of this amount \$150,000,000 will be issued immediately for refunding and equipment.

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